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RE: Summer Camp Season at Camp Sharon

Dear Missouri Ministries of the Church of God congregations;

During this time of unprecedented health and economic concern, we are always hopeful that you find yourselves, your families, congregations and communities staying healthy and remaining optimistic.

The Camp Sharon Board of Trustees along with the Board of Christian Education and the Christian Service Board for Missouri Ministries has wrestled with the feasibility of summer youth camping for the summer of 2020 at Camp Sharon.

Attempting to consider all of the many different dynamics in place including first and foremost the safety of our campers, staff and volunteers, the difficult decision was made that Camp Sharon would be closed during the months of May, June and July. That would mean of course that our summer Youth Camping Season would not take place as originally planned. To be clear, there will not be Church of God Youth Camps for July 2020.

There is hope that during the fall season, we will have the ability to continue to hold the events already on the calendar. A meeting later this summer will be held to evaluate the situation looking forward and make determinations at that time.

It has been a very difficult year for everyone with the many changes that have had to be made in the name of safety. We so appreciate the place our Camp Sharon has in the hearts of our Missouri "tribe" and the impact it has had on people over the years and our hope is to continue to provide a wonderful spiritual atmosphere where God is honored, Jesus is proclaimed and lives are changed. Please pray patiently with us that our desire for Camp Sharon will be able to take place once again along with the safety for all involved.

Thank you for your prayers and patience.

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